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Admiral Stansfield Turner Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, DC 20505

Dear Stan

Recently four of your professional staff personnel rendered this command a great service, and I should like to express my appreciation as well as the appreciation of the officers and men of the 10th Special Forces (Europe) and Detachment "A", Berlin Brigade. I am sure that you are aware of the mission of our Special Forces in Europe and the importance of these elements in our war and contingency planning.

Working through the Agency's Stuttgart office, several months ago we requested Agency assistance to help upgrade the operational effectiveness of our USEUCOM Special Forces. This request was approved by the Agency, and during the period 9-24 August 1977, four highly qualified Agency instructors trained 12 Special Forces instructors in Clandestine Tradecraft techniques. These Special Forces instructors will in turn train (on a highly select basis) Special Forces personnel who will in wartime and contingency situations be assigned to sensitive special operations.

On behalf of USEUCOM Special Forces, I should like to express my deepest appreciation to Messrs Rudolph Enders, Joseph Flaherty, William Decker and Thomas Hewitt.

Best wishes

ROBERT E. HUYSER

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